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THE MILITARY HISTORY DETACHMENT (MHD)

1 - Active Duty

5 - ARNG

19 - USAR

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Mission

To collect historical information in the field, conduct interviews, and preserve documents; assists in the documentation of unit operations. Also provides historical coverage of specific military units and operations as directed by the MACOM Historian. Ensure records are preserved for use in writing the

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THE TEAM

1- 04 Military Historian 01A/5X

1- E7 Public Affairs NCO 46Q40

1- E6 Administrative Supervisor* 71L30

***Will become 46Q30**

SPECIFIED TASKS

- Advise on the historical adequacy of journals and journal files and other historical records
- Advise on the historical adequacy of unit reports
- Advise on historical properties
- Prepare and Conduct Oral History/After-Action Interviews
- Prepare Material for Transfer/Retirement
- Supervise Preparation of the Command Report
- Preserve Historically Significant Documents

CHALLENGES

- **Commanders Acceptance/Staff Integration**
- **C2**
- **SCIF Access/Material Classification**
- **Soldier Mistrust - “Outsiders”**

- **Work Priorities (writing/collecting/researching)**
- **Field v. Office**
- **Materials/Supplies**

THE FUTURE

- **MHG**
- **Continual Deployment**
- **5X Training**
- **5X ASI at Division/Corps Staff**

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- **Field v. Office**
- **Materials/Supplies**